## ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR, ALABAMA

WEATHER FORECAST

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16-Alabama: Cloudy. Somewhat colder. Possibly rain on the coast tonight. Thursday generally fair. Moderate to fresh neitherly winds.

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## POLICE OF 3 CITIES PROBING FOUR MURDERS

# COLONEL MITCHELL

etter of John Weeks To Pres. Coolidge Read In Record

PROSECUTION IS

Officer Is Accused Of tions in Southern states. Seeking Publicity At Others' Expense

(Associated Press) er, written by John W. Weeks, as retary of war, describing Colonel illiam Mitchell as-"lawless, unfit essessed of a desire for publicity t the expense of others," was preented in evidence today at the Mitch-

Writing to President Coolidge, the cretary of war at that time, gave ese as his reasons for refusing to ommend that Mitchell be reappinted assistant chief of the army r service with rank of Brigadier

The letter was presented to the ourt by Major General Dennis E. olan, assistant chief of staff, the st prosecution witness in the trial the air officer on charges resulting om his public attacks on the govmment's aviation policies.

It gave, for the first time, the war epartment's side of Mitchell's translast spring from Washington to army post in Texas.

"General Mitchell's whole course as been so lawless, so contrary to ne building up of an efficient organation, so lacking in teamwork, so dicative of a desire for publicity at e expense of everyone with whom e is associated, his actions make him nfit for the high administrative posion which he now holds."

The secretary said he wrote the etter with great regret because "he a gallant officer with an excellent ar record," but added his record nce the war has been such he has orfeited the good opinion of those tho are familiar with the facts and esire to promote the best interests national defense.

Mr. Weeks continued that General litchell had testified before the house ircraft committee "we have but 19 lanes fit for war service" when there vere "as a matter of fact 829 planes ctually in use and 763 in storage."

"All this," the letter said, "was well nown to General Mitchell when he pparently endeavored to startle the ountry by testifying we had but 18 lanes fit for war service, at the same ime making no responsible explanaion of the number of planes on hand nd their condition."

#### Movie Ruse Used By Bandit Gang

(Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- A robber tood in the doorway and turned the rank of a motion picture camera in pretense of taking a film, while his pers of a club in Brooklyn last night and robbed them of \$550 in cash and ewelry. The robbery did not become known until today.

Scores of persons who passed beieved that a movie melodrama was being enacted. When the robbers disappeared after herding their victims to a back room, passerby realzed that the bills the club members had lost were not stage money. The hold-up men escaped in an automobile, taking their camera with them.

#### ALBANY-DECATUR

Offers Attractive Building Sites

## ECRETARY OF WAR Cotton Harvest Nearly Finished Bureau Reports YETONSHOALSPLAN

harrest of cotton crop during the but slight improvement. past week, with unusually good weath-NEAR ITS CLOSE the time, the department of agricultantic state summary of crop and weather condi-

Picking is nearly completed in Oklahoma and also in Arkansas, except in some southern counties, where there is some considerable cotton in the Early planted doing well. Digging field. Picking has been practically sweet potatoes, harvesting satsuma WASHINGTON, Dec. 16,-A let- finished in Texas, although some was oranges and grinding cane nearly fingathered during the week.

or high administrative position and peninsular. The grinding of cane is I made good progress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Good this work made good progress in progress was made in finishing the Louisiana, although the yield shows

The marketing of tobacco progresser for this work prevailing most of ed in the Ohio Valley and in the Atthe time, the department of agricul- lantic states under favorable weather

Detailed conditions in Alabama:

Week mostly favorable for farm work and much ploughing accomplished. Sawing oats progressing slowly. ished. Truck crops in South and some Truck did well, although the soil western sections mostly doing well. was too wet locally in the Florida Planting winter truck in coast regions

## JUNIOR ORDERS TO BE SUPPER GUESTS

Teams Tie In Campaign Rehearsals Point To In Austinville For Members

Members of the Junior Order of American Mechanics of Austinville, Albany, Decatur and Hartselle are looking forward to Monday evening. when a supper will be given at Aus- shine," the production staged and tinville, signalizing the end of a membership campaign in that lodge. The campaign was started some-

field, one under the leadership of J. M. Clark and the other led by S. H. Bradley. It was agreed that the winulated it was discovered that the teams had tied, each having obtained 34 members. The council then deinvited members of the lodges in the

on this occasion. The supper will be given in the auditorium of the high school and the program will begin at seven o'clock. The Grotto band is expected to add to the musical program, while three prominent speakers will deliver addresses as follows: S. A. Lynne, of Decatur, will have as his subject! 'Virtue"; Judge F. M. Jackson, of Moulton, will speak on "Liberty," while W. E. James of Cullman, will deliver an address on "Patriotism."

## BEE LINE HIGHWAY

Columbia To Pulaski. Links Are Let, Says Press Dispatch

Dispatches from Columbia tell of the award of contracts for construcour companions, posing as actors in tion of the Pulaski-to-Columbia link movie thriller, held up a dozen mem- of the Bee Line highway, a distance of about 30 miles, by the state highway commission of Tennessee. The total cost of the improvement will be slightly less than \$900,000, the construction of all bridges in Giles county being included in the building

With the completion of these improvements, the Bee Line highway will be paved from Nashville southward to the Alabama line at Ardmore. The Alabama state highway commission now is at work on the Ardmore-Athens road, and the people of North Alabama hope that the road between Athens and the river will be paved at no distant date.

Plans also are being fulfilled for the improvement of the Bee Line highway on the southern end of the strip between Albany-Decatur and Birmingham. The road is paved most of the way and by the end of next year probably will either have an asphalt or gravel road all of the way to Birmingham from here.

## DRAW GOOD CROWD

One of Best Shows Produced Here

past two weeks and a final rehearsal scheduled for Wednesday night, "Sunthe Albany-Decatur Kiwanis club is in congress. expected to be one of the best local

The cast, while having faithfully, has lost none of the exning team would be entertained by cellent spirit necessary for making the losing team at a supper. When the production a success and it is the results of the campaign were tab- freely predicted that the production will border on professionalism.

The play itself, a musical comedy is expected to produce the allotted cided to do the entertaining and has hours of entertainment for show goers. Advance ticket sales have Twin Cities and Hartselle to join them been very good, Kiwanians handling

KIWANIS TO MEET

hursday at noon.

# IS UNABLE TO AGREE

nearly completed in the southeast and Members Will Take Up Pickens And Question Again On Friday

#### TWO RESOLUTIONS PROGRAM HAD OFFERED TODAY

Oppose Plan Of Rep. Madden

(Associated Press)

signed to carry out President Coolidge's recommendations for disposal en up again Friday.

The resolutions, one by Chairman Madden, of the house appropriations committee, were discussed at some length in executive session and there was every indication that members

fore the committee, but not acted upon. It proposed creation of a commission, independent of congress, to With rehearsals underway for the consider the matter and recommend to releasing the property.

The prevailing sentiment tamong members, however, was this proposal

time ago, two teams being in the talent productions ever staged in of committee members that a final decision on the Madden and Snell resolutions will not be reached until after the Christmas recess.

Cotton States Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- A special legislative committee, composed of senators and representatives from cotton growing states has been appointed to draft cotton legislation. Carolina, chairman of the committee, expects to call a conference within a few days to begin work on a bill which will be aimed at improvement of the government cotton report. The Ala-The Morgan Kiwanis club will meet bama representatives are Senator Heflin and Representative Allgood.

Hissing Mussolini. Thanks For This. Britain Need Not Worry.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.) For Albany-Decatur Daily.

A SPECIAL aviation committee will report to the house of representatives that the national aviation situation is alarming. It will say that this nation does not realize the importance of air power, that we need to spend money and get

THE nation will be grateful for that report, even if it should be overruled finally by decisions of the 'big butter and egg men" they are chosen to run aviation for the United States.

To know that you are in danger is at least the beginning of wis-

MUSSOLINI'S name was hissed by a crowd in New York that doubtless meant well. But New York is a long way from Italy, and the New York crowd was a long way from understanding Mussolini's problems, and Italy's.

WHEN the war ended Italy had her choice of imitating Russia or submitting to Mussolini's strong hand. Under his direction Italy has kept her men at work, her women and children fed. Italy has retained the respect of other European nations and has known how to enforce her rights. And under Mussolini the Italian lire is worth more than the French franc.

AS THE French franc continues

to fall, many in France demand the establishment of a dictatorship of the Mussolini plan. You will read of that in this morning's dispatches. The French have a proverb: "Great evils require great reme-

dies." Many evils might be more dangerous than Mussolini. MUSSOLINI, undisturbed by

criticism and attempts at murder, goes ahead with his plans. He means to declare Italy an empire, receiving the old Roman empire. Garibaldi made Victor Emanuel's father king. Mussolini would make his king emperor, following in the steps of Disraeli, the man of Asiatic ancestry, who made Victoria empress of India. If you start with momentum you can go a long

THE able Mr. Garvin solemnly answers George Harvey's statement that England is on her last legs, about to plunge into the gulf.

Britain would be better off, says Garvin, if she didn't have to pay so many millions to America every year, while Britain's debtors pay her nothing. This means \$400,000,-000 to the bad for England.

MR. GARVIN ought to take George Harvey for a trip around the British empire to look at her land, minerals, people, free and not

(Continued on page three)

# NOT STOP HERE AS

Settle Express Thanks For City Attitude

#### BEEN ARRANGED

Chairman Snell Will Alabama Team to Pass Through Night of December 19

The University of Alabam gridmen passing through here Saturday WASHINGTON, Dec. 16- The December 19, on the first lap of their house rules committee today failed journey to the west coast where they to reach a vote on two resolutions de- meet the Universty of Washington on New Years Day will be unable to accept the hospitality offered them of Muscle Shoals. They will be tak- by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Junior Chamber of Commerce had planned to give the Ala-Snell and the other by Chairman bama team an ovation on the occasion of their last stop on Alabama

Officials of the local organization were in touch with Champ Pickens were not in agreement for either pro- Alabama athletic promoter and J. H Settle, district passenger agent of A third proposal was placed be- the Louisville & Nashville railway, asking that the team be allowed to stop here for a fifteen minute interval, that the cities might show an appreciation for the valuable adverthe President what steps to take in tising the team is providing for the

It was learned by telegram that the Crimson Tide will pass through arranged by Miss Virginia Street for could not muster sufficient strength here on Louisville and Nashville train No. 4, northbound, on the night It is the expectation of a number of December 19, instead of travelling

Following is the wire from Mr.

J. H. Smith, President Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Albany-Decatur, Ala. We all greatly appreciate your wire, Unfortunately unable to get special train so do not arrive Decatur before 11. If hour is not to late morning by E. J. Roe, a merchant of Senator Smith, democrat, of South for you will be glad to have train the vicinity. held 15 minutes.

Champ Pickens The wire from Mr. Settle to Mr. Smith stated, 'Wire received, Alabama team occupying evtra sleepers will leave here train No. 4 nine- by gunshot wounds inflicted by unteenth and will not move by special known parties. train as we had hoped. It would have afforded us much pleasure to have arranged a 15 minute stop as desired by our good Albany-Decatur friends.

J. H. Settle The Junior Chamber of Commerce had planned to welcome the special train near seven d'cock, the evening of the 19th and was preparing to decorate the Decatur Union station, with the permission of Southern officials. A short program was to have been given for the team.

#### Teachers Meet At Hartselle 21-22

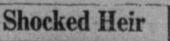
Teachers will leave here for Hartselle during the coming week when said she could not flash a light in state examinations, both literary and his face and get away with it. music, will be held, according to E. L. Hays, county superintendent of education. The meeting will be held at Fraternal Hall beginning at nine o'clock

All applicants must be present at nine o'clock, according to Mr. Hays, and those who are not personally known by the county superintendent of education are required by the department of education to furnish recommendation.

PENNSY MOVES TO ONSOLIDATE | shooting. (Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Five subidiaries of the Pennsylvania system will be consolidated into a single unit, known as the Pennsylvania Detroit and Ohio railroad, under an interstate commerce order issued to-

The new corporation will have a capitalization of \$28,410,000, all of which will be held by the Pennsylvania railroad, which now is engaged in reducing the number of separate of Washington and escaped with becorporations in its organization from tween \$8,000 and \$9,000. One of the 600 to 69.





lenry Clews, 3d, son of the lew York banker, has been lissing since he shocked a Lonon drawing room by forcibly hatching a cigarette from the nouth of Hon. Lois Sturt in a lue raw appeal.

Body Discovered After Incident Tuesday Night at Store

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 16-A der. mysterious death claimed Grant Cole 40 year old negro here, sometime last night, following an alleged insult to Mrs. Minnie Stephens, vife of R. F. Stephens, planter and truck farmer, who resides near the city The negro's body was discovered in an alley near Washington park this

Coroner Diffly and Police Lieutenant Avant conducted an investigation into the negro's death and the coroner returned a verdict of death

The insult to Mrs. Stephens is said to have occurred last night when she came from her home on the Haney ville road to Washington park to phone for a doctor to attend her sick baby. Stopping at a store, in front of which a group of negroes wa standing she requested one to drive her to town to find a physician. A light flashed across the street, it was reported, and Cole then is said to have walked up and demanded what Mrs. Stephens meant by "shining a light in his face."

Mrs. Stephens said that she did not shine a light in his face and demanded if he knew to whom he was speaking it is related. The negro burst into profanity, it is said, and

Mrs. Stephens then walked into the store and notified police of the insult and a search for the negro, who disappeared, was started. Roe, who found the body this morning, reported he was awakened by a volley of gunshot wounds about midnight but said he could not discover anything wrong on going to the door.

A sum of money, amounting to \$60, was found in the negro's pockets, convincing officers robbery could not have been the motive for the

#### Citizens Held at Bay by Robbers

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Ark., Dec. 16 .-Holding citizens at bay for two hours. robbers, believed to have been five men, blew open the safe in the Bank robbers was wounded as he fled.

## HOWLS OF DOG LEAD TO VICTIM; AXE AND SHIRT OTHER CLUES

Mother and Son Killed With Binding Tape At Detroit

#### FIND BATTERED **BODY OF WOMAN**

Hunter Stumbles Upon Mutilated Victim Near Memphis

(Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 -Howls of a pet fox terrier early today led to the discoveries of the bodies of Mrs. E. Blanche Metham, 41; and her son, Edward Methan 14. strangled to death with blue binding tape in her home here.

The bodies were found by Mrs. Metham's aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, 75, who had been asleep in an adjoining room.

Negro Is Held

DETROIT, Dec. 16-A bloody axe, ying near the bruised and battered ody of Mrs. Marie C. Mullen, 55, real estate broker, is the clue on which police are working to solve her murder last night,. Her body with several wounds in the head, was found lying face down in an ash-pile in the furnace room of her home.
Charles Fitzpatrick, negro janitor,
who reported discovery of the body,
is being detained. Police believe that

Victim May Be Preacher.

robbery is the motive for the mur-

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 16-A ragegd shirt may disclose today the identy of a man whose headless, armless footless skeleton, has lain for months n a rabbit furrowed thicket near the Hatchie river.

A startled hunter came upon the mutilated remains, a mere bundle of ones, in his tramping Monday. County authorities who brought the remnant six miles to Memphis, believe that destruction of the missing parts is evidence and concealment A survey of the missing persons sent Sheriff Knight on the trail of Andy McGeorge, who disappeared six

nonths ago. McGeorge, a travelling preacher of the Pengacosal sect-commonly known as Holy Rollers-was seen last making his way from his home in Mississippi county, Ark., plodding toward Memphis.

Mrs. McGeorge, who, since her husband's disappearance, has moved to Memphis, declined last night to view the remains but she promised to go to the morgue today and look at the shirt.

'I know the shirt my husband wore the day he left home," the woman said. 'He didn't have a shirt of his own, so he borrowed one from my

boy, his stepson." The sheriff believes moonshiners have gotten revenge by the murder.

#### Hosiery Mill To Observe Holidays

The Cooper-V-slls company's plant on Second avenue will suspend operations tonight over the holiday period, in accordance with the annual custom of the company. The mill will shut down tonight at quitting time and will not re-open until January 4. During the suspension, company officials will utilize the time to take inventory of stocks and to make whatever repairs are found / necessary to the machinery.



# A TREMENDOUS PRICE REDUCTION

On January 7th, 1926 Dodge Brothers Incorporated will announce a tremendous reduction in the prices of their complete line of motor cars.

Their reductions will apply on all cars bought after midnight, December 15th, 1925.

When the new prices are made known on January 7th, the full amount of the reductions will be immediately refunded to all purchasers since December 15th.

These revolutionary reductions are made possible by a recently completed Ten Million Dollar Expansion Program—New Buildings and Equipment that nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers factories in 1926.

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#### 12 Years Ago From the Dally of TODAY

R. T. SHEPPARD.

December 16, 1313

A dozen quail sent to Al Field famous minstrel man, from Mr. Stinson of Decatur, Ala., caused the famous artist of the cork to be arrested in Huntsville. He was released when the nature of the case became known.

John McGehee who is attending school at Knoxville, will spend the holidays at home, arriving

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chandler, R. E. Chandler, Jr., has been quite ill for the past

Mrs. L. A. Neill and Mrs. Brentz Preuit will be hostesses to the Music Study club at the residence of Mrs. Neill tomorrow afternoon.

Add to your list of Christmas fatalaties the fellow who thinks every year at this hour that it is time to economize,

Eight days left to shop and not an extra nickle in

Albany-Decatur merchants, many of them, offer to the buyer, "Shop in haste and repay at leisure."

Thirty-eight were killed in the southland last week in automobile accidents, again proving that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

Congress don't like the Ford plan for Muscle Shoals, just the same it is recommended that any other plan be modeled os the Ford offer.

The cold wave may not have materialized when the weather man predicted, but you may get out your best and largest overcoat.

Florence plans the raising of \$50,000 for the Chamber of Commerce activities during the coming year. The citizenship is to be congratulated upon so fine an effort.

Happy is the man who in his ignorance finds contentment in ordering through a catalogue. Support your towns, they belong to you.

About the first thing most men do when they go into business is to select a motto, now if they would only spend the rest of the time living up to it, what a fine world we could inhabit.

The driver of an automobile should remember that ponsibility of operating their own car safely, but they have a responsibility in so operating their own machine that the other fellow is not endangered.

We regret that the Alabama special train has not materialized and that the team will be unable to stop here. The Crimson's may know that the good wishes of Albany-Decaturites go with them on their jaunt into the far

What amazement would be theirs, if those who made possible Alabama's entrance into the union, more than 100 years ago, could return for a brief period and see the great development now in this state, the building of the docks at Mobile, Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee river and the great steel plants in Birmingham, with scores of prosperous, thriving and growing sections every. ing for a location is going to make him think twice bewhere.

California supreme court by the governor of that state, bid a land value which is staggering and lose your manuwrites the latter as follows: "My post of duty is here." facturer, for this reason: Other cities and towns in Ala-Secretary Wilbur chooses to stay in Washington and face bama and in other southern states are searching for the the music and, judging from the present rumblings, be- same manufacturer and while they are unable to offer the fore congress has been in session long Mr. Wilbur will face a whole brass band.

Californian return to the west, but as the Tennessean it double in value. points out, "Mr. Wilbur is not as gracious as Mr. Denby, and it may be difficult for the white house to find a land away for a song while all this noise of a coming reasonable excuse to ask for his resignation. Mr. Wilbur "boom" is being broadcast, and as you have already may have been directly responsible for the orders which guessed, the writer has no land of his own and therefore sent the Shenandoah on its western trip, but he certainly cannot give any land away, but the fact stands that just was not the beneficiary of that political mission. It may so long as land values stand at a peak price above other be difficult to detach him from his job without exposing cities, just that long are these cities going to be denied a the politics back of the orders which sent Lansdowne diversified fineup of industries. Think it over, if you to his grave."

OFFERING A BILL, BUT HOW LONG

BEFORE ACTION IS GRANTED?

In the records of last Friday eleven, Congressional derstand that the writer desires donations of land, he Records, Congressman E. B. Almon had the floor long does not, neither does he advocate selling land at an at enough to ask for appropriations for public building at tractive price to an industry that is not well established Athens, Sheffield and Tuscumbia, and we thank our Con- and on a firm financial basis, but as to the other class gressman for aiding our sister cities, their gain is ours; the cities, our people, are due for expansion just so soon but we wonder how long it will be before "Uncle Ed" as this obstacle is removed.

gets any action out of the committee to which the bills have been referred? From recent congressional actions, Athens, Sheffield and Tuscumbia will have outgrown the appropriations asked, become "Chicago's or Cleveland's of the South," before any definite step is taken. Judge TESSEE VALLEY PRINTING COMPANY, INC. Almon cannot be discredited for trying-he has courage

> HAST THOU BEEN TO MECCA, HAST THOU CLEANSED THY SOUL?

Several years ago in the east a play of religious origin was offered the theatre going public under the title, "Mecca," and in this magnificent production there was introduced a song, the first words, "Hast Thou Been to Mecca, hast thou cleansed thy soul, hast thou been to Mecca, hast thou reached thy goal?" a very beautiful and aspiring air, recalled to the writer as he read the dispatches of yesterday telling of a movement among theosophists, evidently a religious organization. This class of worshipers are returning to India, a pilgrimage to witness the second coming of Christ.

Religious freedom is in itself one of the finest principles upon which the American government is founded, this nation could never have reached its present supremacy had religious hatreds been thrown into the land without first having been through the melting pot, America, God's Crucible." That, however, does not teach that Americans must refrain from all criticism of the hundreds of religious sects. This story of a pilgrimage to India to witness the second coming of Christ can be regarded only as being foolish by clear thinking people. It is not necessary for a pilgrimage to a distant land to witness the second coming of Christ when He is at the door of every house every day, when He walks down life's pathway hand in hand with those who will accept Him and

Ever so often there is a cry of such a miracle, people playing upon the ignorance of others, easting fear into the hearts of some that may, after all, be of some worth. Yet, let he who has sinned cast the first stone and certainly there will be no stones cast. This movement to the orient is useless so far as the actual second coming of our Lord is concerned, such a belief can be founded only on suspicion and ignorance.

If we will but place the faith we have in our Bible and Guide there will be no need for pilgrimage, why there would be no need for penitentiaries, laws, discontent, or suspicion. Truly the picture is drawn as of Utopia, but nevertheless true. We all realize, though, we do not live as we always should, that we stoop in trifles that mean the tearing down of worthy principles. Go not to India look for the Lord for He is here, ever present, ever wishing to help, ready to guide down the rock strewn path, no matter how rocky that path has been, no matter how soiled is the soul of the penitent He is leading. Why go to Mecca when he is here, fasting and pilgrimage may torture the body, the soul is not in contact with the outside, the soul must cleanse itself with little outside aid

INDUSTRIES PROVIDE FUNDS. HIGH LAND VALUES

About this time of the year when industries, corporations, and individuals are busy figuring out all sorts of tax schedules, there is a new thought provided in the realization that an industry has another value which in a great many cases is overlooked, it is a distinct asset to a city, in a monetary sense.

A growing city, needing expansion, and without the funds for such expansion, calls upon outsiders to buy bonds and if that city has a substantial citizenship, if the city treasury is shown to be in a healthy condition then it is likely that the bonds will be floated and sold. On the other hand consider the city which does not have a treasury overburdened with wealth, can that city no: point to the period near the first of the year when industries and corporations are paying in a part of the profit made in that particular community in the year just passed? It is but another feature in the long list of reasons why a city should have an hundred small industries, or ar hundred large industries.

Leading us to ask the question, why do we not have a greater number of industries? Such a question was discussed in a body of business men the other day and the conclusion reached was not at all satisfactory so far as the future location of industries here is concerned. It was suggested that one of the main obstacles to the location of industries here at this time is the value placed on acreage. It is in keeping with the progress of the Tennessee Valley that land values should stand at a peak, this country, this section, is progressing always, our land is valuable, but it should not be so valuable that outside interests are scared off the first time a price figure is given. In such not only does he or she take upon themselves the res. a case we are only cutting off our right hand to add double the strength to the left. We all realize that sooner or later the Valley section is destined to become the finest section in the state, if not in the nation, but in the future possibly far in the future, if present high land marks exist. Why not drop land values a bit if it is to induce fine plants to come here. Other cities have found such a practice profitable in the long run. Factories can b brought here without stock selling campaigns if the ques tion of land values can be removed from the list of ob jections. In fact the valuation is the only objection raised Albany-Decatur, Morgan county, offers an ideal location splendid manufacturing sites, a citizenship that desires to expand and progress, paved thoroughfares and walks schooling facilities second to none, a triple transportation system, nineteen churches. The placing of such convincing material into the hands of the manufacturer who is lookfore he moves to another city or section. Yet, you may place the bid of these cities, with the wealth of oppor-Curtis D. Wilbur, offered a post as chief justice of the tunity, into the hands of a manufacturer and tack to the facilities that Albany-Decatur has to offer, they at least have a foresight that tells them to lay low on land a present, give it to the manufacturer is necessary. The No doubt many republicans would be glad to see the donation of land will only tend to make the plot next to

> Now, it may sound absurd to advise a man to give his come to the conclusion that the writer is incorrect, a hot air artist, that is your privilege, yet if you will try such a plan it is not doubtful that industrialists will become interested in this location immediately. Do not misun-

#### FEEDING A BABY THE RIGHT ESSENTIALS

Food Must be Digestible, Supply Elements for Nourishment and Growth and be Given in the Right Quantity.

> By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D. United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

THERE are few pleasant tasks in this life quite so important and quite so difficult as the

feeding or a baby. You see it isn't a question merely of satisfying an appetite. If that were all you might use saw-

an appetite. If that were all you might use sawjust or a mixture of ciay and water.

To feed a baby properly there must be just the
right amount of precisely the right food. That is
true of adult feeding, too, isn't it? But in the case
of the baby it is far more important to feed it
exactly right, because it is so delicate that even a
few days of wrong feeding will result in evil and

A tiny baby has not the reserve the grown-up possesses. Its tissues are more responsive to what it is fed. The infant thrives if properly fed. It quickly fades if improperly fed.

The three essential things in selecting food for

an ir and are as follows:

It must be digestible. This is self-evident.

It must supply the elements necessary to nourish and to produce

The ideal thing is to have the baby ted from the breast. Nature has propare, exactly the food the infant needs. Enfortunitely, there are conditions which make breast feeding impossible. Then there must be prepured for the buby a desirable substi-

The elements essential for the highest lifure of the child are water, protein, sugar, fats and the minerals. These are tangible and mensurable things. In addition, the food must contain that intangible and mysterious thing we call the vitamine. Without it there can be no growth, no health,

Cow's milk, the common substitute for mother's milk, is not coonstituted for easy digestion by the baby. It must be "modified" to suit the digestive powers of the infant.

From time to time I shall go into detail about milk modification. To day it is my purpose to point out the necessity for a proper mixture and a proper combination. If your baby is not doing well, if the skin is

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

free, all over the world, and especi-

ally get him to consider how easily

the British brand of statesmanship

puts the so-called statesmen of the

United States into a deep hoie.

Such a trip would restore Harvey's cheerfulness about Britain's future.

YOU can't down intelligence and

SPEAKING of intelligence and

courage, the Irish free state intends

to send a flying machine from Ire-

land, across the ocean to the United

Too bad St. Patrick can't see that

ship start out. Once he stood on

the west coast of Ireland "beyond

which no man is." He was inter-

ested in miracles, performed many

of them himself. But it never oc-

curred to him that some day an

Irishman wou'd fly from that point

"where no man is," three thousand

miles across the ocean, to another

point where many successful and

RELICS d'scovered in Arizona

indicate, if genuine, that this planet

was discovered by Jewish sailors

seven hundred years before Colum-

It isn't unlikely. Many do not

replize that the Sem'tie race in the

ancient days was the most daring

and enterprising of all seafaring

THE Phoenicians, Semitic, were

the first to go out of sight of land,

in days when there was no compass.

first to sail through the "Pillars of

Hercules" out into the Atlantic

ocean, on to the tin mines of Eng-

land and to all the wild northwest-

ern region. They brought and sold

to Solomon cho'ce building mater-

IN RUSSIA, a young mother

killed a baby that, according to the

doctors, was doomed to life-long

idiocy and disease. One court sen-

tenced her to eight years in jail.

A higher court sets her free with

compliments, saying she did what

was best for the baby and for so-

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

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vill be held in its banking rooms in

Decatur, Alabama on Wednesday,

January 13 1926 at 2 o'clock p. m.

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The annual meeting of the stock

ials for his temple.

useful Irishmen are.

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States. More power to the plan.

courage. The British have both.

It must be given in proper quantity. If any of these requirements is distinguished there is sure to be trouble. It may be a food exactly right in its mixture of ingredients. It may be easily digested. But unless enough of it is given the child will slowly starve. If too much is given at ever, feeding, there will be distress and illness.

The ideal thing is to have the baby

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A. E. K. Q.—I am suffering from nasal catarrh, which has extended to the middle ear and has affected my hearing. Would an operation on my tonsils and adenoids help my condition?

A .- Yes, an operation might help

DR. NELTZER, one of a million learned Germans, says that German public opinion is 119 as against 43 in favor of ending the lives of idiotic children. If such murders were made legal, it would be a shameful downward step for civilization. But it will not be made legal for long, in Germany, Russia or anywhere else.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Morgan County Building and Loan Association will be held at its office in Decatur Alabama, on January 2, 1926 at 7:30 p m. for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it W. B. SHACKELFORD

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Bridge Shower for Miss Garnet: bride to be of this month given by Mrs O. P. Stinson and Mrs. Spencer Garnett.

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. H. D. Burn um.

Parent-Teachers Association. Dec atur high school 4 c'clock.

Saturday Club Mrs. Lamar Penney

#### RUTHALIAN CLUB

The Ruthalian c'ub members were OBSERVES HARVEST DAY.

swered with Christmas hymns and noon. A representative body gathertheir authors after which a short od with the hostess to hear the rebusiness session was held.

was arranged for the meeting:

Reading, Henry Van Dyke's. Mrs. E. D. Whitman; reading 'The Thee.'

#### TUESDAY CLUB

Gerdner on the violin.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. H. H. May this week.

Mrs. B. F. Austin, the guest, was presented a souvenir.

For the delicious refreshments that were served, the players we ... joined by Mrs. Charles Rush.

The club will not meet next week.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Early Phinizy was a bridge club hostess of Tuesday when she had as guests, the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, sup-Blooming narcissus added to the at- J. L. Gunter and other members. tractiveness of the apartment.

Tempting refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games | Mrs. S. E. Patterson is in Atlanta at which the club and visitors prizes Ga. called there by the death of her for top score were awarded to Mrs. aunt. Henry Davis and Mrs. O. Kyle.

#### MISS MORROW ENTERTAINS CLUB

Ann Morrow was the hostess.

Mrs. Garner Pride was the only subsitute and she received a dainty souvenir, Mrs. Joseph Woods way the winner of the club prize.

the usual number of games.

Mrs. Peterson will be the hostess

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master John D. Wyker, II celcbrated his fourth birthday on Monday, December 14th.

Twenty five of his little ffriends given at 2:30 in his honor.

On this occasion the nursey of the trey. Wyker home was attractively decorated with Christmas motifs making a pretty background for the games were the feature of the afternoon. At Blanche Hudmon. four o'clock dainty ices topped with a Christmas bell and cake were served. The happiness of the little guests was made complete when they were each presented a red and white sock with bells to hang up for of these a souvenir was found.

#### CHRISTMAS-SOCIAL AT MIZPAH CHAPTER

The approaching Yuletide season is being heralded by many delightful Chenault will return from Anniston, social gatherings and notable among where they attend A. M. I. on Friday these was the Christmas social en- to spend the holidays at home. joyed on Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall by Mizpah Chapter No. 19

O. E. S. The first part of the evening was taken up with a splendid program as follows: A reading by Margar- expected the 20th to join Mrs. Sittaquartette; reading by little Ruth Mrs. Minnie Sittason for the holi. Nelson; reading by Mary Sue Nelson days. solo, Mrs. Robert Sittason; a humorous sketch by Henry Hartung the closing number.

served when a souvenir was receiv- was reported somewhat improved ed by each one present.

Mrs. A. E. Humphrey and Mrs.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320, O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Hall

Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Him es.

SATURDAY

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

the guests on Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Dora C. Wolcott opened her Mrs. T. A. Bowles at her lovely home beautiful Gordon Drive residence in entertainment of the Woman's Mis-The president opened the meeting sionary Society, of the Central with prayer. The roll call was an | Methodist church, Monday after-

ports of the year's work. The following Christmas program The president, Mrs. F. L. Carswell o med the session with that beauti-Round table art special 'Madonna' fal hymn"Joy to the world," using in which different members took the victrola Trinity choir, the ladies joining in the singing of the lastv se. At the request of Mrs. Lovick "The Other Wise Man," Mrs. T. A P. Troup everyone knelt and sane Caddell; vocal solo 'Christ Child," quietly, "My Faith Looks Up To

First Christmas Rose," Miss Stein- The lesson from Luke Two, felmeyer; solo 'Silent Night," Mrs. R. lowed, Mrs. L. P. Troup leading, at-M. McGlathery with violin obligato to recited a touching poem with a by Mrs. Warren Gardner; solo, "Holy rew application of sympathy. Mrs. Mother Sings," Mrs. Quinn; lesson I M. Robertson favored the ladies taken from the book of Numbers, with a pleasing reading. Minutes Mrs. George Jackson, as sted by of the last meeting were read by Mrs. O. C. Parker; closing number, the secretary, Mrs. Thomas Petty. a song by the club, "Joy to the! Reports from the various circles World," with Mrs. McGlathery at the were heard, given by leaders, piano accompanied by Mrs. Warren Mesdames: Morris Ford, Thomas Woodward, and Ernest Price. The student of feminism would find food for thought in this society, for members in their efforts to make talent money and fulfill pledger, Bridge was enjoyed and at the "sprove the theory that woman's close of the game, the club prize was originality is outstanding for sh; awarded to Mrs. Rufus Peerson and recongnizes the constant padding feet of 'The Hound of Heaven." Circle No. 1 is presenting the

church a Baptismal Fount as a love gift. Circle No. 2 presented the cociety a \$100 bond for the organ fund. Circle No. 3 give a \$50 bond toward the organ fund.

The meeting adjourned for the pleasure of a social hour with the hostess who opened her dining room. disclosing a lace covered table. centered with Coristmas tree and dotted with plemented by Mrs. G. R. Mason, Mrs. chrystal jars of toothsome home O. Kyle, and Mrs. J. M. Hatfield made candies, Mrs. J. M. Minor pre-

Mrs. R. T. Sheppard will leave Monday for Gadsden to visit her At the meeting of the Tuesday, mother, Mrs. Bacon. She will be join-Whist Cub this week. Miss Elizabeth ed on Wednesday by Mr. Sheppard and they will return home Christmas

Mrs. Ray Roberts of Atlanta, Ga. , will be the Christmas guest of her Refreshments were enjoyed after parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stover have at the next meeting December 29th, returned to their home in Huntsville after a visit to their sister, Mrs. Andrew Smith.

Miss Dorothy Buttrey who is a student of Stonewall Jackson College at Abingdon, Va., wwill arrive home were invited to a birthday party Friday morning to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mae But-

> Mrs. W. E. Todd is in New York city visiting her daughter, Mrs.

Mrs. Van W. Scudder of Birniingham, Ala., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams.

----Mrs. C. S. Chenault left this mornold Santa on Christmas Eve. Inside ing for Nashville. She will return on Thursday accompanied by Dr. C. S. Chenault who has been under treatment at the Vanderbilt hospital

Claude Gallagher and Eugene

D. E. Sittason of Birmingham will be the weekend guest of his mother.

Bennie Sittason of Monroe, La., is et Sewell; selections by the Albany son and baby who are the guests of

Howard Johnson who has been ill at his home on the Danville road, At a late hour refreshments were suffering an attack of pneumonia Wednesday.

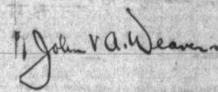


#### CHAPTER XVIII-Continued | and feet used frantically in a desper-

Connemara was half stunned by tenderness. greater advantage of the gods of to get into some real trouble. war than this instantaneous truce. she clapped over Connemara's amused wonder. So she hadn't yet open with a pathetic squeak.

remember, it had always creaked pleasant companions. that way. A cool draft of air laden with the odor of whiskey fanned thoughtfully. "Listen, Sister. You her nostrils. She sensed some imany that had gone before. The rough, iron fingers of a man encircled her throat and began slowly to She heard Doc's raucous voice whisper, "Gimme something, Sweetie, to tie her up. This dame has made trouble enough for

CHAPTER XIX



By John V. A. Weaver countered sullenly.

Sweetie moved quickly, flipped the belt from Connemara's raincoat, and thrust it into Doc's free hand. At the same time, she held out a



decidedly grimy handkerchief. Con- face again." nemara's reeling brain received an- The Swede vouchsafed her hardother jolt. Chloroform!

dumb eggs. This is just a little pri- mind. vate party"—and she leered malevolently at Connemara. "What a nice

windpipe was suddenly freed. She thought of that." opened her mouth to gasp for the The Swede allowed himself anrecognized the odor now-"Quel- we ought to have a look inside." ques Fleurs"-and evidently Sweetie had earlier poured half a bottle her idea of subtle attraction. Connemara was overcome by the weak-

ness of relief. Meanwhile Doc was taking advantage of her limpness to truss her got is Bevo!" hands neatly behind her back. "What's eatin' you? I just thought Sweetie dragged a wicker chair up we might go in and look aroundbehind the helpless girl, and pushed her firmly into it. Then, with hands on hips, she stood, grimly humorous, surveying the victim.

Connemara gulped. Her throat ached from the choking, her pride was in tatters from the realization of how easily she had been put hors de combat, and the stale perfume de combat, and the stale perfume was rapidly making her very ill. A "Well," began the Swede, "maylarge, round tear rolled from each lovely eye and slid quickly down each symmetrical cheek.

own blouse gently wiped the tears away. Again Connemara was surprised by the complex character of this stranger of this stranger of this stranger of the stran this strange girl of another caste. Two minutes before, nails, teeth,

as hostesses, at the beautiful new res- azure skies,

ate struggle; and now-this genuine the words. Were they spoken She listened to what Sweetie was

through chance, or by a wild guess, saying: "Don't you fret, dearie. or because her head had become un- As long as you keep still, nobody's covered in the furious struggle? She goin' to hurt you. Why can't you mind your own business? That's that the bathing-cap effect was still the only reason you keep gettin' firmly in place. Sweetie asked no into jams. Some day you're goin'

Connemara, ill as she was becom-She dragged both hands free. One ing, was still capable of a flash of mouth; the other she reached up to been in any real trouble! No, of the great key of the front door and course not. Such events as those turned it. The door swung slightly of the last twenty-four hours were mere everyday occurrences in the As far back as Connemara could life of persons like Sweetie and her Sweetie continued staring at her

been pretty square with me. I bet minent danger more horrible than I can trust you if you make a promise. Will you keep your trap shut if I take the hankie out of it? Nod your head if you mean yes." Connemara's beturbaned I shead

wagged violently up and down. Sweetie removed the gag. Connemara used her first gasping creath to say, in a low tone, somewhat incoherent with an hysterical giggle, "Just for that I'm going to give you a bottle of decent per-fume." Then, before Sweetie couldinterrupt, "You said I've been pretty square with you. What made

you turn on me like this?"
"What did you butt in and try to stop me leavin' for?" the other

"Well-but you were sneaking off, and I don't understand-" Connemara searched her pseudo maid's face for some explanation.

What she saw in the pursed lips and the cold eyes renewed her apprehension. For, following the girl's glance, she took in the huge form of Doc, who was staring fixedly in the direction of the heavy shrubbery bordering the drive. There was everything in that alert tension, that gorillalike hunching of the shoulders, to bring the swift thought to her mind: "That 'real trouble' Sweetie was speaking about -this is it, this is it!"

Connemara turned so that she too could focus her gaze upon the dark, overgrown thicket. There-a ghostly figure. No-two! Crouching in the shadows, deathly still.

At a step behind her she jumped and stiffed a scream. Twisting around, she beheld the unbeautiful visage of the Swede, who, paying scant attention to her was grinning insolently at Sweetie. What could the return of this ham actor in the all-star cast forebode? She decide to attempt facetiousness.

The rough, iron fingers of a man "Dear, dear," she said, "how jol-

ly a glance. "Shut your face," he "Use this," Swectic was saying growled, without, however, any rapidly, "we don't want that hell-malice in his voice. He was surcat of an aunt she's got to come veying the open front door as if a bouncin' down here with those other new plan were just forming in his

drawled Connemara. "What a nice The girl mustered her strength game we're having. Button, button, for one last desperate effort. A who's got the money? Sweetie sickening-sweet odor stole into her found some way to send word to nostrils. The pressure upon her you, didn't she? I ought to have

breath which would be expelled in other baleful grin. "You should a shrick-and found herself chew- get all worked up about that fifty ing upon the filthy piece of cam- grand. That's all safe and sound. bric. A strangled snicker shook But, gee—this is some swell dump, her. Chloroform-well, hardly. She I'll tell the cock-eyed world. I think

He took a step toward the open door. In the same second Sweetie upon it. Sweetie would. That was was upon him, clutching his wrist, spinning him around facing her. You big book!" she flung at him, "if brains was nooch, what you

The Swede jerked his arm angrily. you never can tell-"

Sweetie strengthened her hold upon his arm. "And I used to think 'sap' meant somethin' in a tree," came her scornful insistence. "We got the dough, ain't we? What more do we want? That house is full of people. We got to make our

"The next time you start to Sweetie, beholding the tears, suddenly exchanged her sardonic expression for one of pity. She leaned over, and with the sleeve of her on this, I take it. He's a great one

(To be continued)

PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB; the living room to enjoy the program HOSTESSES: MRS. S. A. LYNNE, on "Travel." MRS. D. D. McGEHEE. "Knowest thou the land where fair

The Progressive Culture club met Where the bright orange midst the citron blows; on Tuesday afternoon with Mesdames foliage grows; S. A. Lynne and Dudley D. McGehee Where soft winds greet us from

idence of Mrs. Lynne. Where silent myrtles, stately laurels; Following a perfectly served lunch-'Tis there thou with me must go." eon, when Christmas fairies, holding The country visited Tuesday was boxes of nuts, marked places for Mes-Switzerland and the picturesque valdames J. W. Cunningham, Marjorieley of the Rhine, Mrs. W. T. Lowe giv-Broadus, S. A. Lynne, W. T. Lowe, D. ing pictures of the beauties of that

D. McGehee, Edward C. Payne, Fredfair land and historic river. Clarence Story is able to be out D. Wyker, W. R. Shelton, B. E. Preuit, the first district, A. F. W. C., gave C. B. Elliott svent Tuesday shopping again after having been confined two weeks with appendicitis,

Leadingham, the ladies adjourned to Huntsville. An unique compliment

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tionality my parents object to my being any more than just friendly. Do you think his nationality should mar our friendship lie was

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In view of the fact that this young man is himself should be given their due importance.

on A serican, I think the attitude

Dear Annie Laurie:-

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Ramble Boy.

## HEARD UN MARCH

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Ramble Boy:-

You are to young, dear boy, to be fall in love with the same man, I care for anyone and no one cares yourself in something besides yourself soon you will find others are interested in you. Good luck.

is the style and form of the peti-

Muscle Shoals Hydro-Electric Power Company PETITION:

> For a certificate of convenience and necessity for a hydro-electric powwer development on the Tennessee river near Riverton, Alabama. Docket 4661

Mississippi Power Company PETITION:

For certificate of ience and necessity for a hy dro-electric power develop ment on the Tennessee river near the mouth of Bear Creek Docket 4662

A chapter of Chi Beta Phi, national honorary scientific society, has been installed at the University of

No matter in what station of life one lives, emotions remain pretty much the same, according to the way" "After Dark" and The Sneb' thesis of 'Lady of the Night" which being the other two. comes to the Princess theater today Monta Bell, director for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, has brought to the at Florence for the Medical and Physcreen a powerful story of society sical Surgical Clinic, formed by sevat its highest and lowest levels.

one at the top, the other at the is reported as \$33,500. The corpora- loosa, giving the city two units. Torbottom of the social ladder-who tion is already planning to construct rey Jemison has been selected to head

thinking of leaving your home and That it is love of the deepest kind those who are interested in you. Stop is shown when the spirit of sacrifice the army or navy. It don't seem that brooding over triffles, and interest moves both of these girls when in he climax they have to choose between what they regard as their happiness and their duty.

Both elect to sacrifice their happi-

Brilliant social balls, receptions and country club dances set with the lavish hand of wealth are conorasted against the squalid home life of the slums and its only outlet of pleasure -the Bowery dance hall.

And Norma Shearer is playing the dual role of Molly, daughter of a convict and Florence, daughter of the Judge who sent her father to prison, is said to give one of the fines performances of her career. She is supported by an erceptional cast, including Malcolm McGregor as a

young inventor; George K. Arthur. Fred Esmelton, Dale Fuller and Betty Morrissey.

The picture is said to be the best of the three excellent pictures which Monta Bell has directed with Miss Shearer in the leading role-Broad-

Corporation papers have been filed eral doctors of the city. The amount He has filmed the lives of two girls of capital stock of the corporation Guard has been organized at Tuscaa \$50,000 office building

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#### NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given the people of Albany that all municipal taxes are delinquent on January 1 and on that date a penalty of 50 cents, plus interest, will be

Citizens are urged to pay these taxes at once and save the additional penalty.

CITY OF ALBANY. Henry Hartung, F. L. Carswell. Mayor. City Clerk.

## Average Distance Moved Daily by Each Freight Car During First 6 Months of 1920

37.4 Miles

Average Distance Moved Daily by Each Car During Same Period of 1925

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The L. & N. by substantially speeding up its daily car movements, has not only helped its patrons to save considerable interest charges on stocks in transit, but it has saved shippers more than \$30,000,000 in freight charges, by reduced rates, since the high level established by the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1920.

Dear Santa Claus:-

We are two little girls five and eight years old. We have tried to be good. Please bring us two dolls two doll buggies, some dishes two ball. and fruits candy and nuts.

Please don't forget to bring our little brother something nice, he is three years old, and little baby sister wants a rubber doll and rattler. Your little girls.

Frances and Dorothy Mooney

Dear Sant Claus:-

I am a little boy 4 years old and try to be a good little boy. I want you to bring me a trycicle and a wheel barrow. Fruits and candy Please don't forget little sister. She wants a doll and doll buggy

Your little boy. Eugene Alton Hil Don't forget my little cousin out in the country, Millard McMillan

Deear Santa Claus-

I am a little girl nearly 6 years of and I have tried to be a good little girl so now I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me Xmas I want a little baby doll and a littl plano and some new white top shee and lots of good things to eat and don't forget my big sister and papa and mama and bring something nice too. I will go to bed early and shut my eyes tight so you can come and Santa don't forget the little children who have no mothers and fathers So goodbye till Christmas.

Your Little girl, Jewel Christine Gardne

Dear Santa Claus:-

I have tried to be a good little gir So now I want you to bring me a pair of skates and a pair of home slippers and a little dell. and Santa don't forget little sister and don't forge; the little girls and boys that have no mother and father.

Louise Gardner 608 6th Ave. W. Albany, Ala

713 5th Ave., Wes Albany, Ala. Dec. 15, 1925

Deear Santa: I am a little girl four years cle and I try to be good and help mame

I still have what you brought me last Christmas, and I want to thank you for everything you brought me.

Please bring me a doll and dol dishes. I would like to have some little bedroom slippers too.

Bring little baby Jce something te and dont forget the little child ten who have no mama and daidy You can kiss me when you come ou want to.

Lots of love, Marjory Guschke 8.-Don't forget Grand na and

> 713 5th Ave. West Albany. Ala December 15, 1927

Dear Santa Claue:-I am a good little boy, two years old, and want you to bring me r drum and a doll and bed so I can play with sister and Hattie Lois. Please bring mama and daddy semething nice and don't forget John

and aunt Suc.

With heaps of love, Thomas E. Guschke

Dear Santa Claus:--Dease, hing be a drum, a set of ten pins and a ukelele,

John Russell Moseley

I am a little gir. 6 years old and would like so much for you to bring me a victrola and just a small bas ket of fruits and I thank you as much. Wishing you a merry Xma and a happy New Year I am you litt'e friend.

Nellie Poole Please bring me a little stove.

Dear Santa Claus:-

My Bear Santa:-

I am a little girl 12 years old. have been a good little girl all the year and I want a big doll for Christ mas and a little doll buggy and little bed and some nuts and candy Yours truly

Flonnie Young Don't forget little sister, Tulip. She has been good al' the year too,

Dear Santa Claus:-

We are two little boys and try to ie very good and obey mother and father and we want a little trycicl for Christmas and a wagon. Your two little boys

B. J. and Golden Young Don't forget little sister, Chris tine. She wants a doll Santa.

Donn Santa -

I want a nice new gray suit. Bu long pants and a vest and coat t port he hoo choo train witho the cosches and a new supply o' books. For I am 6 years old



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#### Voice of People

It seems to me that the Age-Her-

ld's 'accurate and conservative" Mr C. M. Stanley is inclined to make 'Mountains out of Molehills," in his riticism of new roads failing under nexpected traffic.

In the construction of embankment here is always settlement until thoroughly wet from top to bottom, and requently the bettom of excavations will be soft. The first thing in buildng a road is to keep water from ace. If this is properly done, and a of the coming battle. uitable amount of metal is put in place the road will usually stand un inder moderate traffic before the fi- aspect with the announcement that all settlement. If as is sometimes the team roster will not include Rayhe cast, unduly heavy traffic is al. wed on the road the soft p'aces will 'evelop holes through the metal. It ioners courts placed an embargo on however, has not been announced. raffic during certain weather condiions, as after rains, which is very caloosa bulletin: ppear with the embargoes. Had they yould be a comparatively, simple natter to send inspectors with jacks levelop it will not be long before in tand up under such traffic as is ustal for country roads at all times. ind in dry weather much greater oads may be hauled over them. It uch a course is followed roads will

The census of 1920 shows that Ala-48,174 of which 509,317 lived in laces of 2,500 or more population nd 1.838,857 lived outside of such places; or to state the conditions lifferently; 21.7 per cent of the people were urban and 78.3 per cent vere rural. Under these circumtances it would seem just and reasonable that the available road funds hould be apportioned between the urbanites and suburbanites propor ionate to their numbers and roads o suit the different conditions made vailable accordingly.

erve more of the population in less

ime and develop according to the

raffic conditions of each road.

Courtland, Ala., Dec. 4, 1925.

ring George a big sleeping doll and ern California or anybody else. I ma and daddy a nice pongee hand-

Dear Santa.

I am a little boy eleven years old ind I try to be a good boy and I. bring him a cap pistol and some caps Mexico is p'anned on the return. If and a kicking mule and fruits, nuts

From your little boy. FRED STIPE, 714 5th Ave., West.

Dear Santa Claus-

I have been a good little boy this ear, And I want you to bring me litte or that I can ride in, You can oring me some candy, fruits and nuts Don't forget my sister Lois wants a bicycle and a box of rook cards. Your Liotle Boy Dan Maccy

## SPORTS

#### Alabama will Offer no Excuse Should They Be on Short End of the Score New Year's, Tuesday evening. A weiner roast was

The men who will make the trip

Perry, Pickard. Payne, Ennis, Dis-

mukes, Buckler, Holmes and Man-

official announcement as to the se-

NOTICE OF SALE

Circuit Court, Morgan County,

Alabama in Equity

of S. E. 1-4 of section 19; S 1-2 of

Witness my hand as register of

Dec. 16-23-30 Jan. 6.

MARVIN WEST

freshmen and scrubs in their offen- said court, this December 15, 1925.

er 15, 1925, by

The Crimson Tide, Alabama's things turn out happily from a lo greatest football eleven, will offer no cal angle, the journey will be one alibis if they happen to become the long triumphal tour. vanquished instead of 'the victors in the New Year's tilt at Pasadena will be in all probability the folagainst the University of Washing- lowing: Captain Jones, Hubert, Caldtanding on or near the bearing sur- ton, say Crimson coaches in talking well, Barnes, Gillis, Brown, Camp.

The game loses some of its local mond Pepper, giant Albany-Decatur lad who has been toiling under Crim- there seems no reason to suspect sudson orders for the past two years den changes. s stated that some of the commis- The official lineup making the trip, The following is taken from a Tus-

well as far as it goes, but it does not The Tide looks better right now John Brake, et al. than at any time during the regular pecified the weight per inch of tires football season. The men have Willie Brake, et al. per wheel and maximum weight per snapped back into practice with a vheel there might have been less de- certainty of touch, a confidence that; truction, or damage, to the roads. It promises the South a capable rep-

There will be no essential changes circuit court of Morgan County, Aland scales to determine the load to in the style of play. Indeed, there bama, in equity, in the above styled e permitted, 11.der certain condi- has seldom been a team in this sec- cause, I will proceed on Monday, ons, and that such loads are not tion which pointed as little, even January 18, 1926 within the legal sceeded. If roads are carefully for its most important games, as hours of sale before the door of the atched and repair crews kept to at- did the Tide. They made no spe- court house of said county in Decatur end to the breaks in surface as they cial preparations, and this time the to sell at public outcry to the highsame formula will be observed. A cet bidder for cash the following decood weather, even gravel roads will dependence on fundamentals and the scribed land situated in Morgan ability of the men to rise to the oc- County Alabama, and some times casion will be the reliances, as they called the Russell place: have been all year.

Practice Gruelling The practice sessions which be- N. W. 1-4 of section 19; W 1-2 of N gan lightly enough, out of regard 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 19; the for the rest period after Thanks- N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and N. E. 1-4 giving, have gradually increased in of N. W. 1-4 of Section 30; N. W. pressure until now the squad is un. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of section 30; a'l in i ama had a total population of 2, dergoing as fierce treatment as at Township 7, Range 1 West, containanytime this year. The varsity ing 480 acres, more or less, has used up team after team of

> It has been a criticism occasion ally leveled at the team that it lacked a sufficiently versatile and tricky attack to face the big teams of the country The charge is obviously no: pased on facts, but the Crimson is out to prove once and for all that its perfection of execution more than

offsets its restricted range. These red shirts are not going to W. E. HOTCHKISS, Pasadena merely to make a good showing. They are out to win and to win by as big a score as car possibly be rolled up, whether they ring Fred a new suit like mine play Washiongton, Stanford, South is expected that the 'mi'lion-dollar band." will make the trip, and there Your little boy is an excellent chance that a student Louis Mann special will carry both the band and a large number of supporters. If a sufficient number enrolls to make the trip reduced railroad rates will be sought. If these are given, ther there will be plenty of home back want you to bring me a cap pistol and ing when the Wademen disembarl some caps, a tinker toy and fruits, The trip will be made by way of St nuts, and candy; and Santa, I have a Louis and Kansas City on the way little brother, Claud; be sure and out, while a brief excursion to old

> Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION BELLANS



#### Pioneer Clubs Gather At "Y"

The Walter Scott Pioneer club of the First Christian church, Albany was host to the John Calvin club of Westminster Presbyterian church enjoyed at the Y. M. C. A. Sixteen boys were present.

The program of the evening included short talks by Jack and Bob Hunter, Lon C. Morrow and Theron Jackson. Charles Ashwander, boy's director, read a poem, "Wanted Men,"

which was appreciated by the boys. S. E. Arvidson gave an account of oversea experiences. Rev. Noble R Edwards conducted the devotional. ager Ed Bruce. There has been no



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M. Grove



#### Students Stirred By Honor to Negro

(Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16-Student circles in the south continued to sceth today in the furore that has followed the selection of Mabel Halloway, negro, as a southern representative on the executive committee of the newly organized student conference at Princeton, N. J.

'Vigorous protest," of her se'ection by other Southern delegates is predicted by Charles L. Gleaves, of the University of Virginia, in statement issued on his return from the meeting.

> WALSH NOMINATED (Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16-John H. Walsh, of New Orleans, was nominated today to be a member of the shipping board. He now is serving under a recess appointment. He succeeds Frederick I. Thompson, re-

United Order Golden Cross, Dramatic Club, Monster benefit; Entire proceeds to Salvation Army Christmas fund. Decatur high school auditorium. Monday night, December 21st, 8p. m. Children 35c, adults 50c Company 25 people, band and orchestra. Laugh, Ye, ole Schule of Hick'ry Holler, Gladden the hearts Christmas morn. Entire proceeds for this fund. Come one, Come all.

PARDON NOTICE Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Pardon Board to recommend to his excellency, Honorable W. W. Brandon, that a parole be granted Clemon Smith. who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama and sentenced to serve a sentence in the penitentiary, for a period of ten

Dec. 9-16.



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